


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Attorney Docket No. 005235.00003

First Inventor Boyle

Title Method and System for Testing Foam-Water Fire Protection Systems

Express Mail Label No. EL820759548US

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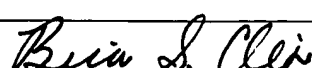
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108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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Independent Claims	2	-3 **	=	0	X		=	0
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147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
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138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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